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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**PETITION**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of September 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$285 in payment of the government fee for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to March 26, 2006. The fee for a 2-month extension was paid with the response filed on January 30, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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